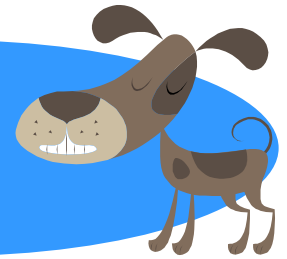


Gimme Shelter

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On The Road

On May 31, Animal Care & Control will be unveiling its new mobile adoption vehicle at Douglass Community Center in Leesburg! The event is a registration day for the Paws 4 Your Heart 5K Dog Walk on June 6.

The mobile adoption vehicle was provided by generous donations to the Animal Program Trust Fund. It is 33 feet long and provides comfortable, climate controlled space for approximately 20 animals. The capacity varies as the cages are flexible to hold larger animals, or litters of smaller animals can be housed together in one cage. It includes a visiting room and roll up doors on one side so that people can see animals from the outside.

The vehicle will allow the Department to reach all areas of the County, and to take advantage of high traffic, high visibility locations that normally do not allow animals, or do not have facilities to keep animals in a controlled, safe environment. The Department will be hosting events as well as partnering with large community festivals and fairs.

The vehicle is being scheduled to make adoption stops in all districts over the coming months! The vehicle will be especially utilized on Fridays and Sundays, which are the days that the shelter is not currently open for adoption. This allows animals to be seen and adopted on days that they otherwise would not.

In addition to mobile adoptions, the vehicle can also be used for emergency response situations such as large scale animal seizures/rescues or veterinary medical triage.



Upcoming Mobile Adoption Events

Sunday, May 31

12:00-3:00pm

Dog Walk Registration

Douglass Community Center,
Leesburg

Tuesday, June 2

8:45 - 10:45am

Board of Supervisors Meeting
Government Center, Leesburg

Saturday, June 6

9:00am-12:00pm

Paws 4 Your Heart 5K Dog Walk
Douglass Community Center,
Leesburg

Sunday, June 21

2:00-4:00pm

Adoption Event
Dulles Town Center Mall



Adopt A Shelter Cat Month

June is **Adopt A Cat Month** and the Loudoun County Animal Shelter is celebrating all month long!

This is the perfect time to adopt a cat, as thousands of kittens are born in spring and summer. Many of them find their way to animal shelters, along with wonderful adult cats who have lost their homes.

It is estimated that 4 million homeless cats enter animal shelters annually. By adopting, you can make a difference and save a life!

Cats make wonderful companions, and there is a cat that is right for every home and every personality. Some people would love a rambunctious, playful kitten while others prefer a laid back adult lap cat. You can find them all at the Loudoun County Animal Shelter!

During the month of June, we will be highlighting our feline friends in many ways. Look for our special "Cat of the Week" who gets VIP treatment with a deluxe kitty condo right in our front lobby. Our kitties will also be hitting the road in style in our new mobile adoption vehicle, hoping to find forever homes.

As an added bonus, everyone who adopts a cat in June will be entered to win a **Pretty Kitty Prize Pack** filled with goodies to keep their new companion happy and healthy!

If you are thinking of adding a feline friend to your home and family, now is the perfect time! Come to the Loudoun County Animal Shelter and find your purr-fect pet.



Employee of the Month

Lauren Emory is May's Employee of the Month! Lauren being recognized for her excellent and unselfish work as an Animal Care Technician. Her efforts in ensuring her duties are accomplished and then looking to help in other areas is highly commendable. Specifically, she is being recognized for her extra effort in cleaning and organizing the kitchen after a shelter event. She is also being recognized for taking on the difficult task of cleaning and resetting dirty cat cages in addition to completing the work in her assigned

areas. Her positive attitude, commitment, and hard work are reflected in the care and concern she has for the well-being of all of the animals in her care. Her effort is greatly appreciated by the staff of the Department.

Thank you Lauren for all you do!



Congratulations Lauren!

Big Dog, Little Dog

There's something for everyone at the Loudoun County Animal Shelter, and one look at our dog adoption kennel proves it!

Among our residents looking for new homes is **Prince**, a Yorkshire Terrier weighing in at only **7 pounds**. On the other end of the spectrum is a pair of Newfoundlands, Toby & Molly. Toby is the bigger of the two, and he tips the scales at **153 pounds!**

So whether you're looking for a big dog, a little dog, or something in between, you can meet your match at the Loudoun County Animal Shelter!

Come visit today!

